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SUBJ: GRAIN NEEDS IN PERIOD PRIOR TO HARVEST OF 1974--

SENEGAL

PARIS FOR HELMAN, ROME FOR FODAG, BRUSSELS FOR USEC/MARTIN

REF: A. STATE 230791 B. DAKAR 4904 (NOTAL)

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1. MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND COOPERATION REPORTS 586,000 M/T

GRAIN AVAILABLE ON 20 NOV. THIS FIGURE IS BASED ON POSSIBLY OVER-OPTIMISTIC GRAIN HARVEST FIGURE AND ALSO INCLUDES RESIDUAL AMOUNTS OF DONOR COMMODITIES NOT YET DISTRIBUTED.

2. MONTHLY GRAIN REQUIREMENTS TILL 1974 HARVEST BEGINNING SEPT 74: IT ESTIMATED THAT FROM (FAO MULTI DONOR MISSION) 67,500 MT TO 69,717 MT (SENEGALESE PROJECTION) WILL BE NEEDED PER MONTH. FOREGOING BASED ON POPULATION OF 4.183 MILLION RECEIVING 175 KG/PERSON PER YEAR OR APPROX 810,000 MT PER MULTI-DONOR MISSION PROJECTION, WHILE SENE- GALESE PROJECTION IS BASED ON 200 KG/PERSON PER YEAR FOR TOTAL NEED OF APPROXIMATELY 836,000 MT.

3. SENEGALESE GOVT ANTICIPATES NEED OF 110,00 MT GRAIN FROM ALL DONORS UNTIL NEXT HARVEST. THEY WILL USE 50,000 AS BUFFER STOCK DURING WHAT THEY PREDICT WILL BE SIX MONTH EMERGENCY PERIOD.

4. THUS, TO MEET ESTIMATED 836,600 MT 12 MONTH REQUIREMENT, GOS PLANNING AS FOLLOWS:

- A. TOTAL CEREAL CROP 486,000
- B. LOSSES/SEED 97,000
- C. NET DOMESTIC TOTAL 389,000
- D. COMMERCIAL IMPORTS 300,000
- E. EXTERNAL AID 110,000
- F. PIPELINE 37,000

5.(#*-9.7)58-DONOR REPORT DATED 12 OCT 1973 INDICATED THAT PRODUCTION, COMMERCIAL IMPORTS, AND DONOR SUPPLIES IN PIPELINE WOULD PROVIDE 27,000 MT SURPLUS FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE DURING FY 74.

6. HOWEVER, THE SENEGALESE GOVT HAS REQUESTED BETWEEN 80,000 AND 100,000 MT OF DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CY 74. IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE THE COMMODITIES ARE: RICE, MILLET/ SORGHUM, CORN, WHEAT AND NONFAT DRY MILK. FYI DURING 1973 A TOTAL OF 119,522 MT OF COMMODITIES WERE REQUESTED AND DONATED. OF THE AMOUNT 93,879 MT HAD ARRIVED IN DAKAR BY 1 NOV 1973 AND THE BALANCE OF 25,673 WAS TO ARRIVE PRIOR

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TO 1 JAN 1974. END FYI.

7. COMPARISON OF 1972 AND 1973 HARVESTS. IN 1972 THE FOLLOW- ING CROP YIELD WAS REALIZED MILLET/SORGHUM 320,000 MT RICE-45,000 MT AND CORN-30,000 MT FOR TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 395,000 MT.

THE SENEGALESE GOVT ANNOUNCED IN LATE OCT THE FOLLOWING

1973 CROP PRODUCTION FIGURES: MILLET/SORGHUM-485,700 MT
RICE/PADDY-70,400 MT AND CORN-31,300 MT FOR TOTAL PRODUCTION
OF 587,400 MT.

8. AT THIS TIME THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND COOPERATION
REPORTS NO ADDITIONAL INTERNAL DEMANDS FOR GRAIN THIS YEAR.

9. CONCLUSION: PER REF B, ADO/DAKAR AND AMEMBASSY
RECOMMEND THAT USG PROVIDE ONLY AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 MT
FOR SALE UNDER GRAIN STABILIZATION PROJECT.
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